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Lisbon, March 14. *N. S.*

THE Rear-Admiral of the Spaniſh Galeons ran aſhore, about a Fortnight ago, near Faro. There were but three that came out of the Havana; one of which was caſt away in the Channel of Bahama, another loſt Company in a Storm, and the Portugueze are now become Maſters of the third. Admiral Baker has had the Misfortune to miſs her, although he is Cruiſing thereabouts.

Florence, March 1. *N. S.* On Wedneſday laſt his Grace the Duke of Argyle left this Place, and purſu'd his Journey for England. Her Majeſty's Ships the Colcheſter and Dartmouth are come into Leghorne Road, and have brought with them a French Prize, bound for the Levant, with ſeven thouſand Dollars aboard. Captain Walpole, Commander of the Lion Man of War, is likewiſe arriv'd there with two French Prizes, and an Engliſh Veſſel which he has retaken, as formerly mention'd. On Sunday in the Evening the Marquis de Prie arriv'd here; he lay at the Houſe of the Pope's Nuncio, and Yeſterday Morning ſet forward for Rome.

Bruſſels, March 24. *N. S.* They write from Mons, that Brigadier Scravenmore, who was detached from thence with Five hundred Horſe ſome Days ago, was made Priſoner, with Fifty of his Men, after having taken a good Number of the Enemies Train-Horſes towards the Sambre. The French being inform'd of that Loſs, found means to Poſt a Body of Troops between the Brigadier and Mons, in order to cut off his Retreat; which he perceiving, reſolv'd to force his Paſſage; but when his Men were come near the Enemy, inſtead of executing his Orders, the greateſt part abandon'd him; whereupon he was environ'd by the French and taken, with the Men that ſtaid with him.

Utrecht, March 25. *N. S.* The ſeveral Miniſters of the Allies, who went lately from hence to the Hague, remaining ſtill there, no General Conference will be held till their Return, which will be before the Thirtieth of this Month: In the mean time, the Plenipotentiaries of France are preparing an Anſwer to the ſeveral Demands of the Allies; which, 'tis hop'd, will be ready by the Day appointed, notwithſtanding the Difficulty they have alledg'd, for want of timely Inſtructions from their Court. The Honorable Mr. Dawney, Son to the Lord Downes, will leave this Place to Morrow, in order to go for England; and ſeveral other Engliſh Gentlemen, now reſiding here, intend to accompany Mr. Harley, who is daily expected on this ſide, to the Court of Hanover.

Hague, March 25. *N. S.* The Earl of Strafford continues ſtill at this Place, and is daily in Conference with the Deputies of the States, and the Foreign Miniſters reſiding here, upon the Affairs which brought him hither, and will detain him till Monday next; about which time, all the other Plenipotentiaries of the Congreſs at Utrecht, who are now here, will ſet out for that Place, in order to be preſent at the General Conference, which is to be held on Wedneſday the Thirtieth Inſtant, when the French Plenipotentiaries are to give in their Anſwer to the Demands of thoſe of the Allies. General Lumley, and Lieutenant-General Withers, are return'd to their Commands in Flanders, but Lieutenant-General Cadogan is ſtill here, at the deſire of the Council of State, to aſſiſt at the forming the Projects for the Operations of the enſuing Campaign. Letters from Frankfort adviſe, that the Duke of Argyle paſs'd through that Place the Nineteenth, in his way home. By Letters from Paris of the Twenty-firſt, we have an Account, that the young Dauphin is on the mending hand; and that an Expreſs was diſpatch'd the Day before, to the Plenipotentiaries of France at Utrecht, with freſh Inſtructions, by which they are to form their Anſwers to the reſpective Demands of the Allies. The ſame Letters add, that a conſiderable Detachment of Troops is order'd from the Rhine, to reinforce the French Army in Flanders.

Dublin, March 9. This Day Sir Conſtantine Phipps, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and the Moſt Reverend Father in God, John, Lord Archbiſhop of Tuam, were, purſuant to Her Majeſty's Letter in that behalf, Sworn Lords Juſtices of this Kingdom.

Dartmouth, March 14. This Day came in here Her Majeſty's Ships Dolphin and Lizard, being the two Convoys appointed for Wales.

Plymouth, March 16. This Day arriv'd the Pearl of and for London, with Almonds, Gums, &c. John Gordon from Barbary, the John and Mary of and from Guernſey for this Place, and the St. John of Frederickſtadt for Nants.

Cowes, March 17. Yeſterday came into this Road the Mary of and from Jerſey, John Theodore Maſter, for Lisbon, in Ballaſt; ſhe came from Guernſey, under Convoy of Her Majeſty's Ship the Dragon. Yeſterday in the Afternoon paſt thro' this Road to the Eaſtward two Gallies, whereof one from Lisbon.

Tarmouth, March 17. Yeſterday came into our Road from the Southward, a Fleet of Light Colliers and other Ships bound for Scotland under Convoy of divers of Her Majeſty's Ships, who, with a Fleet of Light Colliers from hence, are this Day ſail'd to the Northward. Her Majeſty's Ship the Pearl continues in this Road.

Deal, March 18. Here are Her Majeſty's Ships the Auguſt, Lichfield and Sorlings. This Morning came down Her Majeſty's Ship the Tilbury, and two Gallies.

Whereas a Letter dated March the 15*th*, 1711, 12. *and Sign'd* E. T. *hath been ſent to the Moſt Honourable the Lord High Treaſurer: If the Perſon who wrote the ſaid Letter, will come to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary St. John's Office, and make out what he mentions in the ſaid Letter, he ſhall receive all fitting Encouragement.*

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